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| No. 7802 | 號三零百八千七第 | 日七初月一十年一十緒光 | HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 1882. | 六拜禮 | 號六十月三十英港香 | PRICE \$21 PER MONTH |
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INTIMATIONS

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE Steamship
"CHINKIANG."
The Captain S. M. Orr will be despatched for the
HONGKONG PORT TO-DAY, the 16th instant, at
10 O'CLOCK.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
J. H. STANBEN & Co., Agents,
Hongkong, 16th December. 1882. [228]

FOR SWATOW.
THE Steamship
"CHINA."
The Captain H. Scherer will be despatched for the
HONGKONG PORT TO-MORROW, the 17th instant
at DAYLIGHT.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG,
Agents,
Hongkong, 15th December. 1882. [228]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY.
The Cargo and Passengers at through rates
for HONGKONG, CHEFOO, NINGPOO, SWATOW, TIENTSIN,
HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTZE.
THE Company's Steamship

"ACHILLES,"
The Captain Anderson, will be despatched TO
HONGKONG, the 17th instant, at DAYLIGHT.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,
Hongkong, 15th December, 1-52. [221]

TEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASAKI
WITH OPTION OF CALLING AT HIGO,
(Passing through the INLAND SEA).
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"SUMATRA,"
will leave for the above places, on FRIDAY, the
17th instant, at TWELVE (NOON) O'CLOCK.
A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 16th December, 1882.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"ROME,"

A. McIVER,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 16th December, 1882.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE 3/8 L. I. American Bank
"JOHN D. BREWER,"
Master, will load at Whampoa for the
above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 15th December, 1882. [22]

BEGATTA HOLIDAY.
THE Undermentioned Banks will be CLOSED
for the Transaction of Public Business,
on MOON, THIS DAY, 15th December, 1882.
For the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
H. MACKENZIE,
pro Manager, Hongkong,
INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA BANK,
JOHN THURBERN,
Manager, Hongkong,
For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA
AND CHINA,
WILLIAM FORREST,
Manager, Hongkong.
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
J. JACKSON

for the COMPLOIR d'Escompte de Paris
M. BLUM,
Agent.
Hongkong, 11th December, 1882. [222]

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG CLUB is hereby convened to take place at the Club House on THURSDAY, 13th instant, at Half-past Three o'Clock p.m. for the object of the Meeting, Members are referred to the Notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

By Order of the General Committee.
EDWARD HEART,
Secy.

WANTED
A SITUATION as OFFICE
ASSISTANT or STOREKEEPER - On
reference.
Please Address
M. E. G.,
Care of Daily Press,
Hongkong 14th December, 1882.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY PURCHASED and
a Bill of Sale, the GOODWILL PLANT
MACHINEERY STOCKING TRADE
FURNITURES of the Firm of DE SOUZA &
PRINTERS, &c., of Hongkong, and beg
intimate that I will carry on the BUSINESS
under the same Name.
By strict attention First-class Workmanship
and Moderate Charges I hope to merit the
Favourable of the Hongkong public.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1884. [230]

THE CHEAPEST HOUSE IN THE EAST FOR BOOKS, STATIONERY, MUSIC, AND FANCY GOODS.

W. BREWER,
BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, AND FANCY GOODS DEALER, QUEEN'S ROAD.
FOR SALE a quantity of entirely NEW GOODS, consisting of
PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, in Russia Call and Plush
COVERS; FANCY BAGS, in Call and Morocco
COVERS; FRAMES, in Ebony, Velvet, Pearl, &c.
LADIES' WORK BASKETS, in all the new designs.
GENTS' DRESSING CASES.
NEW FASHIONS in CARD CASES.
WRITING CASES AND BLOTTING BOOKS, in Morocco.
A LARGE QUANTITY of GAMES of every description.
BIBLES, PRAYER BOOKS AND HYMN BOOKS, in Limp Russia and other bindings.
TRIVETS, POCKET BOOKS, INKSTANDS, &c.
MASON AND HAMLEN'S BABY ORGANS.
SWEET CAPOREL, and other Popular GARNETTES.
A LARGE QUANTITY of English Songs and other Collections of MUSIC.
CHILDREN'S TOYS, in great variety.

JOHN NOBLE
JEWELLER AND WATCHMAKER,
QUEEN'S ROAD.
HAS received the usual CHRISTMAS ASSORTMENT OF
DIAMOND JEWELLERY,
Consisting of
NECKLACE, BROOCHES, PENDANTS, BROOCHES, EARRINGS, BROOCHES, RING, &c.
An Invoice of RACE and REGATT

JOHN BAILEY WHITE & BROTHERS
PORTLAND CEMENT.
SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA,
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

MAIL DIRECTOR

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer *Djemnah*, with the French mail left Saigon at 2.30 a.m. on 14th, and may be expected to arrive here on evening of the 17th or morning of the 18th inst.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The S. S. Co.'s steamer *Radnorshire*, Singapore on the 8th, and may be expected on or about the 16th instant.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Bellerophon*, London, left Singapore for this port on morning of the 11th, and may be expected on or about the 17th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Shanghai.—Per *Norddeutland*, to-day,
 16th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
 For Swatow.—Per *Thales*, to-day, the
 instant, at 11.30 A.M.
 For Shanghai.—Per *Chienkiang*, to-day,
 16th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
 For Straits Settlements.—Per *Camelot*, to-
 day, 16th instant, at 2.00 P.M.
 For Swatow.—Per *Cipina*, to-day, the
 instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Amoy and Shanghai.—Per *Neuchâtel*,
day, the 10th instant, at 5.00 P.M.
For Swatow, Amoy, and Shanghai.
Hokow, to-day, the 16th inst., at 5.00 P.M.
For Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow.
Namsa, to-day, the 16th inst., at 5.00 P.M.
For Saigon.—Per *Phoenix*, on Tuesday, the 1
instant, at 3.30 P.M.
For Saigon.—Per *Glasgow*, on Wednesday
the 20th instant, at 4.30 P.M.
For Nagasaki and Yokohama.—Per *Suma*

on Friday, the 29th instant, at 11.30 a.m.

**HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT
MAILS.**

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing
Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :—

Day of Despatch.

Noon.—Money Order Office closes.
2.00 p.m.—Bureau of Lotteries closes.

2.00 P.M.—Registry or Letters closed.
ing of all printed matter and patterns ceases.
3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.
3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late
of 10 cents until
3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.
3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on box
the packet, with late fee of 10 cents, until
time of departure.

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.

Day before Departure.

7 A.M., Post Office opens.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and notices ceases.

11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.
11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until
11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.
11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on business days with the Late Fee of 10 Cents until 12.00 noon, times of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACIFIC
The French Contract Packet "YANGTSI" leaves for Hong Kong and Shanghai every Tuesday at 11.00 A.M.

will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 16th inst., with Mails to the United Kingdom, &c. to Cape of Good Hope, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET
The British Contrast Packet "SUTLE" will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 25th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.
The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails &c.

MONEY LETTERS.
Public attention is called to the following extract from the Hongkong Postal Guide, Paragraph 80:—
"The Post Office declines all responsibility for unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, &c., and, where Registration has been neglected, WILL MAKE NO ENQUIRIES into alleged losses of such Letters."

Boxes of letters are sometimes received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened with sealing wax, but there is no impression of a seal.

The attention of barholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a check book or receipt with them. The omission

the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office; the omission of the former, as whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

LOCAL AND INDIAN PARCEL POST.

1. — Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Rates between Hongkong and any of the British Post Offices in China, as well as to Japan, Meaco

Pakboi, the Straits Settlements, Ceylon and India. They must not exceed the following dimensions: 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, weigh more than 5 lbs., nor be smaller than 3 in. by 2 in. by 2 in. Such parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, *Parcel, containing no letter*, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General. In the case of Parcels for India a declaration of contents and value is required, a printed form for which is

supplied gratis. The Registration of Parcels for India and Ceylon is compulsory.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

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| Letters, per 1 oz. | 10 Cents |
| Post Cards, each | 3 Cents |
| Books, Patterns, and Commercial Papers, per 2 oz. | 2 Cents |
| Newspapers & Prices Current, each | 10 Cents |
| Registration | 10 Cents |

Do. with return receipt ... 15 Cents.

Commercial papers signify such papers as though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge is the same as for Books, but all packets of any kind under 4 oz. weight are charged 5 Cents.

LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY MAILING OTHER

When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not notified as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid 10 cents per half ounce as usual. The Post Office then undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters be posted if possible at least one day before the date fixed for sailing.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office are allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$50 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strings of at least two.

Letters containing Stamps should be registered, and the Stamps should be secured from observation.

